

SOLONS SLASH APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Besides decision by the house public buildings committee not to recommend passage of this session of a public buildings bill, yesterday's wave of economy that swept both senate and house resulted in the following:

Reduction by the house foreign committee of the annual diplomatic and consular service appropriation bill to \$2,442,622, which is \$148,415 less than the state department's request and \$1,602,774 less than was appropriated for the present fiscal year.

Elimination by the senate of an appropriation of \$12,300,000 from the Americanization bill and substitution therefor of an appropriation of \$5,000,000 restricted to use until the end of the 1922 fiscal year (instead of an expenditure over four years).

Democrats and Republicans for the most part joined forces in the slashing away at appropriations.

Senator McCumber said that according to careful estimates the government would start the fiscal year beginning July 1 with a deficit of three billion dollars.

HOBBS APPOINTS FOUR TEXT BOOK COMMITTEES

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—Four standing committees on text book revision, composed of members of the legislature, were appointed today by Governor Hobbs. The committees are: Science and mathematics, English and spelling, W. T. Lott and Miss Myra Winkler; history and geography, H. H. Barber and Lee Clark; reading, writing and drawing, H. E. Wallace and Rachel Watson.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY NAMES G. GROSVENER PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Election of Gilbert Grosvenor as president of the National Geographic society to succeed the late Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, was announced today by the society's "board of managers." Mr. Grosvenor has been director of the organization for 34 years.

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Less Than One Percent Of U. S. Fighters Got Medals For Bravery

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Less than one percent of the American soldiers who saw service with the A. E. F. won the congressional medal of honor and the distinguished service cross, the military decorations bestowed by the American government for extraordinary heroism in action.

The official figures are: Medal of honor, 78; distinguished service cross, 2,511.

There were 941 awards of the distinguished service medal, which is the decoration conferred by the government for conspicuous service in a position of great trust and responsibility. The 57th regiment of marines and New York state head the lists. Nine men from New York won the medal of honor and 229 the D. S. C. Illinois with seven is second on the medal of honor list, while Tennessee, South Carolina, Missouri and New Jersey with six apiece are tied for third.

On the D. S. C. list Pennsylvania is second with 479, while Illinois is third with 362. Massachusetts is a close fourth with 221. Texas has 146 distinguished service crosses and was medal of honor. Arizona 12 of the

French Cabinet To Support Aims Of Peace League

Paris, France, Jan. 22.—Maintenance of the alliance that have saved the world will be one of the chief aims of the new cabinet in France, premier Millerand announced in his ministerial declaration of policy today.

The declaration began with a grateful reference to Georges Clemenceau, the retiring premier. M. Millerand pointed out that he had been called to the formidable task of forming a ministry presided over by a great patriot who in the eyes of the world is the incarnation of victory.

The declaration continued: "The execution of all the clauses of the treaty of Versailles will be law to us. We shall pursue it without violence or feebleness—with unshakable firmness. It includes the close and cordial maintenance of the alliance which was signed the 20th of April, 1917, and those of the first as of the last hour, what trial would not have been in store for us? What would have been the fate of our allies if France had not served four long years as the corner to civilization?"

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Swiss newspapers in favor of giving Kaiser to allies.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—Swiss newspapers following the lead of the Geneva Times, favor the extradition of former emperor William from Holland. The consensus of opinion is that owing to the exceptional character of an international character, charged against him, Holland would not be guilty of allowing the extradition of a ruler of a country as in this case could Hohenzollern is not a political refugee.

British clash with Soviet on exchange of prisoners.

London, Eng., Jan. 22.—Negotiations between James O'Grady, British agent, and Maxim Litvinov, representative of the Russian soviet government at Copenhagen, looking to the exchange of prisoners, have reached a critical stage because of the alleged system of espionage practiced on the latter, according to the correspondent of the Herald at the Danish capital.

Repatriation of German prisoners now under way.

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Work has begun. Three thousand of these prisoners left for Germany yesterday. They appeared to be in excellent health and were wearing new clothing. They took with them large quantities of food.

Americans purchase villa in select suburb of Berlin.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 22.—Grüne-wald villa, in an exclusive suburb of Berlin, has been bought by Americans, according to the Tagblatt today. The price paid for the property is said to have been 4,000,000 marks. One report has it that the premises will be the permanent residence of the American ambassador.

Hapgood, Eng., has a magnetic industry which was established entirely by the labor of women.

Dinner In Honor Of Gen. Pershing Open To Public

The Pershing dinner to be given to the former commander of the A. E. F. on the night of Sunday, February 1, at the El Paso Hotel by the chamber of commerce is to be a democratic affair. It was announced by John H. Ryan, assistant manager of the chamber of commerce, Thursday.

The dinner will not go on sale until next week, and then, Mr. Ryan says, the sale will be thrown open to the public.

Reservations are to be made for the banquet for members of Gen. Pershing's staff and for other officials only. In addition to Gen. Pershing, members of his staff are announced by the chamber of commerce will be as follows:

Brig. Gen. Fox Conner, chief of staff; Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Brig. Gen. Malin Craig, Col. George C. Marshall, Jr., Col. Richard H. Williams, Col. George C. Marshall, Jr., Col. Richard H. Williams, Col. George C. Marshall, Jr., Col. Richard H. Williams.

Military people from the El Paso district who will be guests of honor include the following: Col. Richard H. Williams, Col. George C. Marshall, Jr., Col. Richard H. Williams, Col. George C. Marshall, Jr., Col. Richard H. Williams.

Brig. Gen. Steever, U. S. Cavalry, retired, dead.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Brig. Gen. George Steever, U. S. Cavalry, retired, is dead here. He commanded the Fourth cavalry in Texas during the border trouble in 1915. He was well known in San Antonio and El Paso. He was promoted to brigadier general while stationed at El Paso.

Five recruits sign up.

Five recruits were signed up for the army Wednesday at the local recruiting station. They were: Gilbert M. Grant, Las Vegas, N. M.; Ed. J. Field, George W. Oley, Las Vegas, N. M.; Ed. J. Field, Brimley, N. M.; Romero, N. M.; Ed. J. Field, Brimley, N. M.; Romero, N. M.; Ed. J. Field, Brimley, N. M.; Romero, N. M.

P. B. Waterbury transferred.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—First Lieut. Preston B. Waterbury, stationed at Camp Dix, has been transferred to the 21st Infantry at Nogales, Ariz.

Pension Texas Indian war veterans, asked by Solons.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Representatives Herring, Jones, and Lamm, yesterday urged the house pensions committee to favorably report a bill by Patrick to pension Texas veterans of the Indian wars who have lost the records of their service. The bill would permit them to prove service by affidavits of two persons who would swear to their service, or of veterans who served in the Indian war with them. It is believed the committee will favorably report the bill.

Benefit ball planned for earthquake victims.

A ball for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in Veracruz will be given in Texas at the El Paso Hotel Saturday night, and those in charge are now making arrangements with American consuls at A. Doulos, the insurance of one day permits and quarantine passes for the affair.

As a thorough knowledge of conditions becomes better known the fund for the sufferers increases. Wednesday a check from Arthur H. Sweet, secretary of the El Paso Furniture company for \$50 was received. At the same time the chamber of commerce of El Paso acknowledged a check for \$100 received from the local body in Juarez.

Predicts new earthquake.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 22.—A sensation has been caused in Mexico City by the prediction of the astronomer and priest, Francisco Palma Camarillo, who is at present in Veracruz, that he has discovered four new spots on the sun which assuredly augur new earthquakes.

Express sympathy.

The governments of Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala have expressed their sympathy for the earthquake sufferers of Veracruz and Puebla, according to advices reaching consul general of Mexico at El Paso.

King Albert visits Paris.

Paris, France, Jan. 22.—King Albert of Belgium, came to Paris tonight yesterday and conferred for a long time with president Poincaré.

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ARMOUR AND CO. ANNUAL SALES EXCEED A BILLION

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Gross sales of Armour & Co. for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1919, were \$1,028,000,000, and the net income \$14,008,000, according to the annual financial report to stockholders. This was the first year in the history of the company when the gross sales passed the billion dollar mark, comparing with gross sales of \$951,000,000 in 1918.

The net income represents a return of 1.25 cents on each dollar of sales and of 6.41 percent on the net capital investment. Nine percent dividends were paid on preferred stock and the usual 2 percent on common stock, the remainder of profits being retained in the business.

Hair tonic kills four.

Childress, Texas, Jan. 22.—Four men are dead at Childress, 25 miles west of here, and six others are recovering from the effects of drinking hair tonic, believed to have contained some alcohol.

\$800,000 EL PASO ROAD BONDS APPROVED BY STATE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—Record in an issue of \$800,000 El Paso county road bonds was approved today by the attorney general's department. The bonds bear 5 per cent and mature serially.

The record was brought to Austin by representative Adriaen Poel of El Paso. This means the bonds will be approved as soon as presented.

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